OFFICE OF

ST. LOUIS IMMIGRATION SOCIETY,

St. Louis, June 9th 1880

Prof. G. Engelmann

Dear Sir,

The "abstract" of your paper on Climatology is not and has not been in my office, and I have no recollection of having seen it. It is the only missing paper. It probably fell into the hands of one of the reporters, and may have been was published at the time of the convention. Do you know if such was the fact? If any of our newspapers printed it, I can get the printed copy, and this will answer our present purpose, and will suffice for the Condensed report, which we expect to have ready for the printer in 5 or 6 weeks. It will be a great disappointment not to have this "abstract" soon.

We hope you will find time to prepare a comprehensive paper for the very elaborate work to be issued in the fall.

Yours very respectfully

E. E. Cabell

Secretary

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Office of the
St Louis Immigration Society.

Saint Louis
July 5th 1880

Prof. George Engelman
St Louis:
Sir:

The publication of the entire proceedings of the convention including all the papers prepared and submitted, with the county reports, in the style we propose cannot be completed for some months. But our society has determined to issue a pamphlet of some 300 pages - double column - containing a condensed report of each county, which will embrace all that is material in regard to each different county. A good map of the State will also be appended to each pamphlet.

Besides this, we propose to allow about fifty pages to the general subjects treated of in special papers which pamphlet when complete will be want & be of great value to the State will be scattered broadcast in this country & in Europe; to ascertain which the most efficient means will be adopted.

To accomplish this work I and my efficient assistant Mr Reinshaw have been laboriously engaged for some weeks & have made such progress as to give assurance that the work will be ready for the press during this month.

From the above you will see that but a short epitome of each paper can be given. You would, perhaps, prefer to give, as you certainly can better than I, a brief outline of the subject treated by you before the late convention. such as one as you would send in answer to an ordinary

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letter of inquiry.

Our object is to forward in this pub=
lication only facts which will be of interest to the
mass of people contemplating removal to the
western states & to make a good handbook
to Missouri, which will briefly show the
general characteristics & attractions of the
state, but with sufficient fullness in the
county reports to enable the Emigrant to see
where he find just what he wants.

Your paper entire, will be published
hereafter in a book which will be standard,
& better suited for the library & for reference

You will much oblige by favoring
me with the earliest reply practicable.

Yours Very Respectfully

E. C. Cabell

Secretary

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